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HE LOST HIS NERVE

Holmes at One Time During the Trial
Sobbed Like a Child.

THE NOOSE IS TIGHTENING

Miss Yorke Gave the Prisoner the
Marble Heart—The Case Will
Be Submitted on Argument
Alone.

Philadelphia, Oct. 31.—For about 30 minutes to-day the nerve which all men have marveled at forsook Holmes, and he sank his head into his hands and sobbed like a child. Meanwhile the woman he persists in calling his wife and upon whom he had pinned his highest hopes, sat a few yards away relating a story that slowly but surely tightened the noose around his neck. Throughout her testimony Miss Yorke, for such she calls herself, never once bestowed a passing glance upon the man she once lived with.

The case progressed so swiftly to-day that but few witnesses remain to be heard before the closing of the Commonwealth's case. Then the defense will open, and, despite Holmes' statement that he would himself testify and also call Miss Yorke, his counsel privately stated to-night that the defense would offer no defense, but submit the case on argument alone. The attorney expressed confidence in his acquittal. The defense strenuously objected to the introduction of any further evidence touching the alleged murder of the children. The jurors were temporarily taken to their rooms. Elaborate arguments followed, and, in the end, Judge Arnold sustained the contention.

When the privileged persons had been admitted to-day to the court there appeared almost as many women as men present. Holmes, as calm and unmoved as ever, was placed in the dock at 10 o'clock and had a long earnest colloquy with his counsel. Holmes was apparently making suggestions. He appeared brighter and more cheerful than at any time since the trial began, and after counsel resumed their seats he chatted and laughed with the court officers.

The first witness was Sidney L. Samuels, a member of the bar of Fort Worth, Texas. He invariably referred to Holmes as the "individual." Holmes smiled broadly whenever the term was used. District Attorney Graham produced a note identified by Mrs. Pitzel yesterday as the one Holmes pretended to pay at a St. Louis bank for which he took \$5,000 from her. Samuels said the body of the note was in his handwriting. In the latter part of April, or early in May, 1894, there was in Fort Worth a man known as H. M. Pratt overseeing the erection of a three-story structure, as agent for Benton T. Lyman, the supposed owner. Pratt saw the witness and tried to negotiate a loan of \$16,000 by giving a mortgage on his property there. The note was drawn up and signed Benton T. Lyman. Subsequently Pratt claimed to have lost it and told witness he had drawn up a second note. The note was never endorsed, nor the loan made.

Graham sought to prove the note was never a legal document. Inspector Gerry of the insurance company was recalled, Graham saying he proposed to prove by him that Holmes was much married and Miss Yorke was not his lawful wife and is therefore incompetent to testify.

Gerry said he saw at the prisoner's house in Willamette, Ill., a woman representing herself as Mrs. H. R. Holmes. He identified a photograph of her. She was not Miss Yorke. Last December witness told Holmes in prison of his visit to Willamette. Holmes said he wanted to write a letter to his wife and did so, asking the witness to mail it. Holmes told witness he deposited \$1,000 of the insurance company money with Mr. Blackman of Chicago, his real estate agent, so "Mrs. Holmes" could draw upon it. The defense entered a formal objection to all the evidence of Gerry concerning Miss Yorke, but it was overruled.

Miss Yorke, in her testimony, said she was in St. Louis in 1894 and knew the prisoner under the names of Holmes and Howard; that when he was in jail there she engaged for him an attorney named T. B. Harvey. She said she came to Philadelphia in August, 1894. The prisoner met her and they went to a boarding house kept by Dr. Alcorn and remained there four weeks. She was in her room on Sept. 1. Holmes also being at home. Some one called during the evening to see him and he went down stairs. When he came up he said it was a messenger from the Pennsylvania railway. Afterwards he said the caller was B. F. Pitzel. This was the day before he left Philadelphia. She said: "Holmes went out at half past 10 o'clock in the morning. He had before mentioned going away and said he would go home to Indianapolis. We were known here by the name of Howard. We left on the 10:15 train. The prisoner remained with me in Indianapolis for a day or two. Then he went away, saying he was going to St. Louis. Then he went with me to my mother's home in Franklin, Ind. From there we returned to Indianapolis, and a few days afterwards he went to Philadelphia. After we came back from Philadelphia to Indianapolis he went twice to St. Louis, and on one of these occasions he said he was going to meet a man from Fort Worth who was to buy the block in that city.

"When he returned from this trip he said he had sold the block for \$35,000, \$10,000 in cash and the balance payable semi-annually. After his return from Philadelphia he told me he had met Jephtha Howe on the train. He

had the little girl with him and was going to identify the body of his client's husband. Holmes told him to call on him if he was needed for identification. He told me of the visit to the potter's field in Philadelphia and of the finding of the identification marks after the doctor had failed to locate them. Of the money received for the Fort Worth property he gave me \$2,000 and a number of presents.

He next left me Oct. 9 and said he was going to Cincinnati. I went to my mother's home in Franklin, Ind. and joined him in Detroit. On Oct. 18 we went to Toronto. We remained there until the 26th."

She identified Pitzel's portrait as a man she had known in Fort Worth as B. T. Lyman. Holmes was known as S. H. Pratt.

Mr. Rotan of the defense announced that the prisoner insisted on conducting the cross-examination in person. The court consented and Holmes addressed his questions tremulously to the woman he called his wife. She said Holmes came in the house Sunday afternoon, Sept. 22, looking worried and disturbed. At this point Holmes told the court that he had reserve whatever questions he had until he called the witness directly for the defense.

Detective Geyer was recalled. He said he had an interview with Holmes in the cell room Nov. 20 about the body found in the Gallow Hill street house. Holmes said it was not Pitzel's body, but a substitute. "He told me he left the Eleventh street house on Sunday, Sept. 22, in the morning and went to New York, where he went to a medical student and procured a corpse. He put it in a trunk and had it taken by cart to Jersey City, where it was shipped on the same train to Philadelphia that Holmes came over on. He reached this city about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and met Pitzel and gave him the check for the trunk. Then he went up to the Eleventh street house and that night went West. He refused to give me the name of the student from whom he got the corpse, saying the student was supposed to be dead, as years before he and Holmes had swindled an insurance company out of \$20,000, besides the student was a prosperous man of family. He said he had told Pitzel how to prepare the substitute body, to place it on the floor with the arms on the breast, put the liquid in the mouth and set fire to it.

"A few days before his arraignment for conspiracy to which he pleaded guilty, I saw him in the cell room, and he said the story he had told me about the substitute of a body was not true, and that the corpse found was that of Pitzel. I said: 'Well, Holmes, in this case you murdered Pitzel and the children.' He said 'No, I did not.'"

The detective then related how Holmes found Pitzel's body as already published in a statement by Holmes. Detective Geyer was temporarily withdrawn and Mr. Graham offered to prove the finding of the bones of Howard at Irvington, a suburb of Indianapolis, and the bodies of the girls in a cellar of a house in Toronto. The defense objected and the jury were taken to their rooms, while a lengthy argument on both sides took place.

Judge Arnold caused a sensation by deciding that the killing of the children had no connection with the trial of Holmes for the murder of the father, and that no such evidence could be introduced.

WILL WED BY WIRE

LOVE, HONOR AND OBEY BY
TELEGRAPH.A Novel Marriage to Occur at Oskosh,
Wis., and St. Cloud, Minn.—
Miles Apart.

Oskosh, Wis., Oct. 31.—A novel wedding will take place at the Northwest depot in this city and at St. Cloud, Minn., next Monday. Miss Liddle Kluth of Oskosh and Duncan Edwards, agent of the road at St. Cloud, will be married while miles apart, by telegraph. The usual questions will be asked the gentleman over the wire, and his answer, made before witnesses, will be returned. The bride will, of course, reply to the minister in person. She will then take a wedding tour to her husband's home by herself. The reason for such an unusual proceeding is the fact that there is no Protestant minister at St. Cloud and the bridegroom cannot come to Oskosh.

A CHEER.

Grover Cleveland's Letter to the Albany
Democrats Raised the Hats.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 31.—At the democratic ratification meeting last night, Senator Hill made a lengthy address. While Chairman Tracy was reading the usual number of regrets, Senator Hill created a sensation by reading the following:

"Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C.—General Charles Tracy, Albany: I have your letter, and beg you to convey to my Albany friends and former neighbors this evening my cordial congratulations on the wise and patriotic declaration in their state platform concerning the leading questions before the American people and the assurance of my earnest wish for the success of our excellent state ticket.

"When the vast audience recovered from the surprise, there was a cheer that very nearly rent the building in twain.

On a Trial Cruise.
New London, Conn., Oct. 31.—The armored ram Katadin started from this port this morning for her trial trip. Every condition is favorable for a successful run. The ram will go to Stratford, turn about and steam 17 miles east, which is the trial course.

"OH, WHAT A FLUKE"

After all, Julian and Fitzsimmons
Want a Postponement.

THE CASE WAS CONTINUED

Expressions of Disgust Were Heard
on All Sides After the Couple
Filed Out of Court—No
Fight at All.

Little Rock, Oct. 31.—"I am perfectly willing that this case be continued until to-morrow," said Martin Julian in Judge Joseph W. Martin's court this afternoon. Had a bomb been exploded in the temple of justice it would have created scarcely less sensation among the throng of interested spectators than did Julian's words. "Oh, what a fluke," "He don't want to go to Hot Springs," "Well, what do you think of that?" These are fair samples of the expressions of utter disgust which flew from mouth to mouth as the disappointed crowd filed out of the court room close upon the heels of Martin Julian and Robert Fitzsimmons, as they made their way back to their suite of rooms in the Capitol hotel in custody of two deputies of Pulaski.

For an hour before the time set for the hearing of the case, a dense crowd swarmed about the court room within which Fitzsimmons and Julian were to answer warrants charging them with contemplating an assault on Corbett and requiring them to keep the peace. Julian had told every newspaper man who came within hailing distance that he was just wishing to reach Hot Springs. All morning he had been saying that he would be released on bonds this afternoon and go to Hot Springs to-night to claim the \$2,500 forfeit of the Florida Athletic club, after securing which Fitzsimmons was ready to fight Corbett to-morrow on any terms the champion might name. Julian, early in the day, received a telegram from Hot Springs stating that Col. George W. Murphy would be here to defend him in behalf of the club.

However, it was found that the lawyer was not aboard and would not arrive until to-morrow. Then Julian said that he would plead his own case. He would go into court and demand his liberty, give any amount of bond required and proceed to Hot Springs and force Corbett to fight or leave the country. Julian made no such plea, however. After the counsel for the state had moved for a continuance until to-morrow, Julian readily acquiesced as above stated and those ardent admirers of the New Zealander who so firmly maintained that Julian and Fitzsimmons are anxious to reach Hot Springs, could hardly believe their ears.

In Little Rock.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 31.—The fight will probably take place between the 7th and 10th of November. Corbett will leave for Little Rock at 5 p. m. to surrender himself to the authorities. Three-quarters of an hour later Fitzsimmons is expected here. Corbett will appear in the ring at 12 o'clock so no claim can be made on him for the forfeit. There is no hope whatever of the fight coming off before the 7th. Then everything will be ready for the fight.

Julian "Interviewed."

Little Rock, Oct. 31.—Bob Fitzsimmons and Manager Julian came in at 9:40 a. m. from Pine Bluff in charge of Sheriff Dillard. Julian says Brady's statement that his man rushed into the hands of Governor Clarke's officers at Texarkana is utterly false. He explained that he and Fitzsimmons were in charge of Sheriff Houtp from Marshall, Texas. He had a warrant for their arrest and they were willing to go with him. When the sheriff placed the fighter and his manager under arrest, Sheriff Houtp was also arrested. Julian says Corbett and his co-conspirators did everything in their power to avoid fighting Fitzsimmons, but as soon as he and Bob reach Hot Springs they will be forced to fight or lay down their hands. After furnishing bonds here Fitzsimmons will go to Hot Springs and claim the forfeit money from the Florida Athletic club. When he gets this he is ready to fight Corbett or any other man in the world for the championship and \$10,000 before a club offering the best purse and will be ready to fight Friday, Nov. 1. Julian stipulates distinctly, however, the club shall be in no way connected with the Florida Athletic club or any of its members. Fitzsimmons will fight Corbett for \$10,000 a side or nothing. The only stipulation he will make is the fight shall be to a finish. It is given out as authentic that the big fight will occur to-morrow.

Oct. 31 Is Past.

Hot Springs, Oct. 31.—The attempt to have the fight to-night between Maher and O'Donnell has been abandoned. It will be pulled off Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and no other fight will take place before that time. Corbett is here. Fitzsimmons is at Little Rock. There will be a hearing in court at the latter place to-morrow, after which a new proposition will be submitted to Brady looking towards the bringing of Corbett and Fitzsimmons together at once. O'Donnell and Maher, Ryan and Billy Smith are all ready, but everything depends upon the Little Rock proceedings.

Next Week, Sure.

Hot Springs, Oct. 31.—The big fight is put over until next week, and there is no chance of Corbett and Fitzsimmons meeting in the ring before Tuesday at the very earliest. It is asserted that there will be a fight on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Maher and O'Donnell will meet with five-ounce gloves in Whittington park.

Parson Davies, Joe Vendig and the Smith party held a conference to-day,

but nothing came of it beyond an agreement that both men should weigh in at 8 o'clock in the morning in order to enable them to claim the forfeit money from the club. The fight on Monday will be for a purse of \$5,000, of which \$4,000 goes to the winner and \$1,000 to the loser. However, despite all the talk, there is little room to believe that the Maher-O'Donnell fight will come off without resistance on the part of Governor Clarke.

THERE, NOW.

Fitzsimmons' Trainer Says His Man Is
Afraid of Corbett.

Hot Springs, Oct. 31.—Harry White, trainer for Fitzsimmons, who has been here all day, said to-night that he did not believe there would be any fight at all between his man and Corbett.

"The fact is," said White, "Fitzsimmons is afraid, and a span of oxen will not drag him into the ring. I know this is so and I have told Fitzsimmons that I will train with him no longer. I am disgusted with the way he acts. He is afraid of Corbett and you will see that he will never fight him. I have nothing against Fitzsimmons except that I know he does not mean business in this thing."

Sullivan Gives an Opinion.

Hot Springs, Oct. 31.—"Parson" Davies and his men, John L. Sullivan, Tommy Ryan, Paddy Ryan, Harry Pidgeon and several trainers and assistants, arrived at the Arlington hotel this evening. Sullivan was the great center of attraction and the ex-champion had a hard time in getting away from the throng of men which crowded around him. In an interview Sullivan said: "It looks to me as though Corbett don't care about fighting and Fitzsimmons don't want to."

Killed by an Explosion.

London, Oct. 31.—An explosion supposed to have been caused by escaping gas wrecked a house, reducing it to atoms, on the new Church strand, last evening. Thirteen persons are believed to have been killed. Many were injured. The building consisted of three floors and the tenants were mostly Covent Garden market porters.

As a result of the explosion, the new church court was blocked with a great mass of burning debris which was made up of the wreck of the house, in which the explosion occurred. In this wreck, 13 occupants of the house, including six children, are supposed to be buried. Two firemen, while forcing into the burning debris in an effort to extricate the victims, were buried beneath the falling walls of another building, which suddenly collapsed. Fortunately, one of the firemen was rescued in an injured condition, but the other was buried in the ruins.

Will Resist Eviction.

Lincoln, Oct. 31.—The long drawn out fight between Bishop Bonacum and his priests, which has resulted in that prelate being in the police court for criminal libel and the removal of many priests, was renewed to-day when the diocesan court convicted Fathers Fitzgerald and Murphy and expelled them from the diocese for defying the bishop. Both priests are determined to resist eviction.

The Weather.

Washington, Oct. 31.—For Montana: Fair; warmer in eastern portion; westerly winds.

TEN IN ONE WEEK

THREE MOTHERS INCREASE AL-
ABAMA'S POPULATION.Two Boys and a Girl High, Three of a
Kind and Two Pairs of Twins
—Montana's Dull.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 31.—The town of Port Deposit, Lowndes county, has broken the record on babies, three mothers having given birth to 10 children within a week. Just a week ago Mrs. Lattimer, wife of a leading merchant, became the mother of two boys and a girl. The next day her neighbor, Mrs. Hunter, whose husband is a prominent farmer, followed suit with three babies. Mrs. Champion yesterday proved herself the champion in fact as well as in name by capping the climax with four children at a birth. All the babies are well-formed and healthy, and the mothers are doing well.

Mgr. Satolli Elevated.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Mgr. Satolli received official notice of his elevation to a cardinal. The first announcement by letter was followed by the following telegram to Cardinal Gibbons:

"To Most Eminent Cardinal Gibbons, U. S. A.: I am happy to inform you the Holy Father having decided to confer the cardinalate upon the apostolic delegate, Mgr. Satolli, your eminence will be delegated to impart the cardinalate. His Holiness intending in this way to perform an act gratifying to your eminence.

"Signed" Rampolla, Cardinal.

Omaha's Sensation.

Omaha, Oct. 31.—The Bee has created a political sensation in Omaha by publishing fac simile copies of the secret correspondence and archives of the executive conference council of the A. P. A. in which candidates for positions before conventions and applicants for clerkships under city officers applied directly to the secret junta of the order as the initial step toward securing places.

Regarding Free Rides.

St. Louis, Oct. 31.—Executive officers of 35 railroads, representing all the principal systems west of Chicago and the Mississippi river, have decided to continue this year's agreement regarding free transportation in 1896.

HIS CUTTING WORDS

Barnes' Bitter Denunciation of Dur-
rant in a Torrent of Invectives.

WILL RESUME THIS MORNING

Then the Judge Will Charge the
Jury—The Prisoner's Mother
Overcome by Grief—But
Theo is Impassive.

San Francisco, Oct. 31.—District Attorney Barnes did not finish his argument in the trial of Theodore Durrant, as he announced last night that he would. The jurors asked the court not to send them out to-night, as they would prefer to be charged to-morrow and have all day to consider the case. The request was granted, and as the district attorney desired to have his words still ringing in the ears of the jurors, he spoke until time for court to adjourn and then announced that he would finish to-morrow morning.

That Durrant is not only a monster, but a criminal, whose actions, both before and since April 3, have been in keeping with the actions of other great criminals, were the statements that the district attorney endeavored to keep before the jury to-day. The impulse that prompted the prisoner to steal Blanche Lamont's rings from her body, he said, was the same impulse that had caused other criminals to steal that for which they had no use after committing a similar crime. If it were not for the fact that criminals always do things that should be left undone and fail to perform important acts, he said law breakers would never be detected.

As the district attorney dwelt upon the ghoulish nature of a man who could steal the rings from the body of an innocent girl that he had murdered, his denunciation of the defendant became so bitter that Mrs. Durrant was unable to retain her composure. She burst into tears and flung her arms about the neck of her son as if to shield him from the torrent of invectives of which he was being made the object. Durrant remained measurably calm, but his mother, although she made several efforts, could not control her emotion. In the meantime the district attorney, who did not notice her state, his face being turned away, continued his scathing argument, until Juror Smythe finally brought the incident to an end by asking for a five-minute recess. The request was granted, and when the proceedings were resumed Mrs. Durrant had recovered herself. The merciless arraignment of the defendant continued, however.

"Theodore Durrant," said Mr. Barnes, "stands fourth in American jurisprudence to-day, as the most brutal criminal of the age. He is a creature beside whom Holmes, the multi-murderer, now on trial in Philadelphia, is a perfect gentleman and a scholar; beside whom Professor Webster, the Harvard instructor, who killed Dr. Parkman years ago, was a kind and genial citizen, and as compared with whom Cain was a George Washington. He took this child into the church alone and enticed her, by what means we know not, up to the belfry. She was with him alone in that great building, this weak and sickly child, unable physically to cope with this monster, and as the Russian proverb says 'Heaven was high and czar afar off.'"

"No one was there to come to her aid; no one could hear her call for mercy as it fell upon his callous ear. She stood alone, the prospective victim of a lustful murderer, a murderer that shall be spoken of by our children, their children and their children's children until the end of the history of jurisprudence. There are no witnesses to tell of the details of that awful struggle between virtue and vice, but there are circumstances fraught with more meaning than words that tell the whole story and declare Theodore Durrant the murderer. It is for you, gentlemen, to consider these circumstances and say whether or not the prisoner shall not give his life as the took that of his victim."

The Old Receivers Answer.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 31.—The old receivers of the Northern Pacific appeared before Judge Hanford in the United States court this morning by their attorneys, J. D. Crowley of Tacoma and Adrian H. Joline, counsel for the Central Trust company of New York, and held their answer to the order of the court of Oct. 2, requiring them to appear and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court for their failure to obey a previous order of the court which required them to make a report to him of their stewardship as receivers of the property. Their answer was a voluminous one, going fully into their appointment as receivers, their recognition of the circuit court of the eastern district of Wisconsin, as the court of primary jurisdiction, to which court their reports had been made, and the filing of their resignations as receivers. They disclaimed any intention of not respecting the order of this court, and asked that the order removing them as receivers be revoked, and that in lieu thereof their resignations be accepted.

Judge Hanford referred the whole to Master in Chancery Eben Smith of this city for examination and to report who is authorized to require the production of the vouchers for expenditures made by the old receivers and to hear any objections that any parties interested may see fit to make, or to require any explanation that may be necessary in order that a proper auditing of the accounts may be had.

Sentenced to Be Shot.

Ogden, Utah, Oct. 31.—Patrick Coughlin, who killed Officer Dawes near Echo, Utah, last August, has been sentenced to be shot on Dec. 10.